

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR SNOWDEN.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8.

A case that recently occurred here, in which a respected white man was sentenced to receive stripes by a colored magistrate, apparently affords great delight to the radicals. The Wash ington correspondents of the radical press seized upon it with avidity, and telegraphed synational accounts of it to all parts of the country, and the editors of the same press have commented upon it extensively, many of them gloating over the fact that, as they express it, the tables have been turned, and that these who were once so unsparing in the use of the lash, are now, and by the application of a law made to degrade and disfranchise their colored brothers, made to feel its stice. While the case affords only another instance of the utter incapacity of the average negro to fill an important position, the gratification it yields one of the two great such a thing bes ever been known in that political parties into which the country is divided is not calculated to increase the ardor, or brighten the hopes, of those who look farward to a happy and prosperous restored Ucioo .-The case was not one of petry largeny, but of civil trespass, and the sentence was not only an ontrage, but showed the grotesque extremity to which ignorant and easily influenced negroes can proceed when dressed in a little brief autherity, and the fact that the defendant is a hard working Scotchman, who never owned and never whipped a slave, indicates that in this case the motive was not to gratify revenge for supposed former injuries, but rather a silly desire to make a public exhibition of that au-

A convention of the northern men who have settled in the South sires the war will be held in Charlotte, N. C., on the 15th lost. There sould be no more opportune time for such a convention to be held than that when the efforts of Mr. Blaine, as manifested by the Teller com mittee, to foment and keep alive sectional hate are so powerfully succorded as they are at present by all the other ultra radioals. The South is content to leave her ease in the hands of the men who have settled within her borders since the war, and who have lived long enough among her people to know and understand the true condition of her affairs. The proceedings of this convention will, it we are not much mis. York. The company has a paid up capital of Helliday goes, the first question the affrighted taken, go far to disabase all unprejudiced men fourteen and a half million dollars. The pro- Londoner will ask will be, "is he going to be in the North of the falls ideas engendered in posed establishment of an agency of the com- tied?" and even though they be assured that a their minds by such work as that upon which pany in this country indicates a revival of that doubled wire rope will be wound about the the majority of Mr. Teiler's committee is now bigh seas with the ships of Notherlanders. be in front of the robber visinge, the Queen's

The two propositions -oue from the binance Committee, the other offered by General Echols-for a conference of the holders of Virginia bonds with the General Assembly, or representatives thereof, were to come up for consideration in the Lagislature to-day at 1 o'eleck. The extreme readjusters, the Dispatch says, will support the resolutions reported from the Pioance Committee, which propose, ia effect, that the bonduolding be invited to com promise with the State on the terms of the Barbone bill. Speaker Allen and a number of the inflaential reasjusters desire to have a real cuted between ten and twelve o'clock on Friday, conference-a comparison of views-with the bondholders, claiming that the State cannot possib's lose any thing thereby, and that if the bondholders are unreasonable the readjusters can return to their constitutents with strongthened arms.

Dr. Ruffocr in reply to a resolution of the House of Delegates requesting him to explain what he meant by "diversion of the public sebool funds," says he is glad of the opportunity offered to state he used the word "diversion" in its ordinary and proper sense of turning aside. That he only meant that the school funds had been turned aside from their lawful other and different objects. He had no double meaning, and did not mean to animadvert upon the conduct of any officer or department.

Church Destroyed by Fire. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jac. 8.-The Re-

formed Church at Franklin Park, N. J., was destroyed by fire, originating is an overheated ply, personally to the Sheriff. stove, Tuesday evening. A thousand dollar organ had been put in on Monday. The building was about seventy five years old, and was one of the largest and finest country churches in the State. Insurance \$7,000.

Bogardus.

NEW YORK, Jacuary 8 .- Captaia Bogardus commenced his feat of breaking 6,000 glass balls out of 6 200 this morning at Gilmore's Garden. At noon he had broken 362 and seventeen mioutes later 500 without a single miss. Only

Price of Coal.

BURKSLEY, Jan. 8.-The decision of the coltiers on Monday not to submit to a reduction of wages, has already sent up the price of coal, and in the event of a strike it is expected that prices will rise rapidly because the stocks are very low. It is generally believed that the masters at their meeting on Thursday the 9:h inst, will offer a compromise on the question of wages.

Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 8 .- The feeling of disquietude feature of business in the stock market vesterday. Discussions of a doubtful character were heard respecting two or three establishments which are believed to be tried a good deal by the pressure of the times.

LEGISLATIVE.-In the House of Delegates yesterday, Mr. Farr, of Fairfax presented a resolution of the citizens of Lebanor. Fairfax county, regarding the taxes levied and collected

by the State for free school purposes, also in reference to repealing the present road law. He also presented a bill providing for submit-ting the ques ion of liquor license or no liquor license to the qualified voters of Fairfax county, at the first election for district officers, and at every like subsequent election.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mass & Co., a small firm of stock brokers, in New York, have suspended. Spooner & Collies, car wheel and pig iron dealers of St. Louis, have made an assignment. Mr. Alex. Murdech, a prominent merchant of Baltimore, died very suddenly resterday.

There has been great suffering among the poor of Atlanta, Ga., who are being relieved by the municipal authorities. A meeting of republicans to attempt a reor-

ganization of the party in Maryland was to have been held in Baltimore to-day. The Brezilian Minister at Washington gave

son on Monday evening. Jose, California, on being arrested at Astoria, The boats are to be built with a capacity of 500

Oregon, Monday, blew out his brains. The Baltimore Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor is supplying at this time upwards of a hundred families daily with

coal and wood, and others with provisions. A furious snow storm set in at St. Louis yesterday afternoon and continued all night. There were six inches of snow on the ground at an early hour.

A telegram from Memphis says no mailboats re moving on the Mississippi river, north of Vicksburg, nor on the Arkansas, White, St. Francis or the Upper Ocachita.

At the Cabinet meeting yesterday all the members expressed gratification at the success of resumption, and saw no reason why it should not be maintained successfully.

liabilities of the State are \$8,370,557. Resources, including cash in the treasury, \$1,-There is skating at Atlanta, Ga., for the first

time in twenty years. Thousands of pounds of ice have been saved, the first time that Basiness men of Baltimore interested in the

sugar trade are preparing to renew at once before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives the effort to procure a reform in the tariff. Collector Pratt. of Newport, R. L., bas re-

onived orders to dispatch the cutter Samuel Dexter in search of the Handkerchief Sheat light ship, which went adrift on the 31 iestant with a full crew aboard, and nothing has since been heard from it. Before the yellow fever commission, in session

at New Orleans yesterday, Col. D. B. Robinsoe, superintendent of the Mobile and New Orleans Railroad, testified that the losses to that road by the quaractice and epidemic, were from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

Two unknown men drove up to Goldsmith's pawobrowking establishment, in a cutter, in Chicago, yesterday evening, and while one looked the door the other broke in the show case and abstracted two trays of diamonds val ued at \$7,000. The two then re-entered the cutter and drove rapidly away.

The Teller committee at New Orleans commenced yesterday the investigation 'of acts of violence and intimidation" in Louisians. J. Excest Breda testified to his being driven from Natchitoches on account of his republican politics before the late election, Similar "testimony" was given by V. A. Barron, John G. Lewis and others.

The Dutch East India Company, a trading association organized in Holland fifty years ago, | return of the money; a man who would pick a and of world wide reputation, has taken steps | man's pecket, marder him, and then easily pick for the flist time to establish an agency to New his teeth with the dead man's floger. If Gov. old trading spirit which at one time covered the gubernatorial form, and an iron trelliced mask Besides dealing in merchandise generally, the jawels will be translated to Calcusta, and the agency of the company in New York will add | stout stomached directors of the Bank of Engto its functions a banking and financial broker. land will clasp in cestacy the dusky Yakoob \$17.820. age business on a large scale.

Enuter's Execution.

"Benjamin Hunter is a strange mau," re marked an efficial is Camden, who had visited bim frequently since it was approunced that all hope had passed away and that he must die ou Friday next. "Sumetimes he is moody, while at others be is as cheerful as ever. I don't know what to think of the man." In the meantime the preparations for Huoter's execution are progressing quietly, but surely, and he will be exeprobably shortly after eleven o'clock, as it is an uopleasant job, and the Sheriff is naturally could accomplish that end. I hope now that & O. R. R., at Lynchburg, was fatally burness anxious to get if off his hands.

The execution machine, or gallows, will be a which Ware was bung. Sheriff Calhoun desires able to shon the imperfections of the past and to make it as private as possible, and therefore has decided to execute Ruuter in the Court House building. On the first floor there is a large corridor, which extends from west to east and north to south. It is a dark, arched spartment, about twelve feet wide, and at the intersection there is quite a wide space .-At this point the instrument of death will be

rigged. The Sheriff will utilize a part of the old se.ffold, and the ropes will be suspended in the Court room above, where the weight is also situated. It is one of the spring weight sort, and use in maiataining the public school system to not of the trap door species, like that in Mosamensing prison. Holes have been bored is the ceiling, through which the ropes will passinto the room above. The executioner will be si u ated in the upper room, and at a given signal, will cut the tope, and cause Hunter to jump in the air and then fall. A few strong minded don't believe will permit politicians to keep the women have solicited that they be allowed to question alive only for selfish ends, but dewitness the terrible scene, but they did not ap-

Hunter has been visited by the Raw, Dr. Allen, of this city, on several coassions and is preparing for the fate which isevitably awaits retarted by had weather. It is doubtful it it him. He is carefully watched, and none but relatives are allowed to visit him .- Philadel phia Record.

A dispatch from Camden, lest night, 2273; "The sheriff and his deputy were to-day en gaged in fitting up and adjusting the gallows on which Hunter is to expiste the crime for Isola in the case. The right of petition is, which he stands convicted. Hunter stems to reslize his situation more sensitively as the fatal day approaches, and talks more selemily about two dezen people were present at the than beretefore. He pays more attention to commencement among whom was Dr. Carver. religious instructions, and in every way indica tes that he has no hope of intervention by the higher courts in his favor.

The Elections in France.

BEBLIN, Jan. 8 -The German Press shows generally without distinction of party, great satisfaction with the results of the election in France. The North German Gazatte intimates that the Republic can reckon on the sympathy of Germany so long as its policy reflects the moderate and reasonable views of Gambetta

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. S.-Robert Malone, regarding banking credit continued to form a postmaster at Brekley's Station, was murdered yesterday by an unknown party. The instru ment used was a hatchet.

COURT OF APPEALS .- This court met yesterjay-all the Judges present. Sutherland vs. Old Dominion Insurance Com-

pany. Motion for a rehearing filed. A. D. Payne, Esq., of Fauquier county, and B. E. Meredith, of Prince William county, were allowed to practice as counsel in this court. Walton vs. Commonwealth. Argued by A. D. Payne and Judge Thomas for plaintiff in error, and the Attorney General for the Common

wealth, and submitted. Daniel Foster, one of the olddest citizens of

Petersburg, is dead.

LETTER FROM BICHMOND.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazatte.] of the General Assembly adjourned at quite an to contest the act authorizing the formation of early hour to day, Some bills were passed but the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad in the House, Mr. Julian Hartridge, of Georgie, no measures of general importance were em. so far as it disposes of certain claims of the which securred this merolog, the third within braced in them.

as a candidate for the position made vacant by reads. the death of Hon, B. B. Douglas. Col. E. M. Braxton is also a candidate for the position.

It is understood that the President of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potemac Rail the first diplomatic disner reception of the sea- road Company has expressed his determination to put beats on the Potomac early in the spring W. N. Castle, defaulting city clerk of San dispite the objections of the State proxies .passengers.

The folly and irrepressible St. Andrew is now in England, and will shortly visit France .-Some of his letters have been published in the State and Dispatch, and they are good ones. But his private letters are better, and he writes regularly to his old newspaper friends here. Some time ago he sent the Richmond Press Club a let of handsome photographs of the great men of Europe-about a dozen altogether. In the whole continent of Europe there are not as many great men as can be found in one State-Virginia for instance. St. Andrew expressed a desire in his letter that these photographs should adorn the walls of the Press Club's sumptuous parlor, and his wish would have been carried out but fer the &c.; to relieve the premiums of the Sinto Ag home and forgot to bring them back. The &2, and to incorporate the Alexanders and were \$1,200,000, expecditures \$1 273 000. The | c'uo by resolution requested the president when | Fairfox Agricultures and Industrial Associa he next wrote to the Saist to ask him to tell tion. us something about the London papers, and to day a letter was received giving full information, the substance of which is that there there is yet room for another good live paper

and an enterprising news bureau. Speaker Ailen and Da Moffett will, it is understood, both speak in the House to morrow, and favor a conference with the creditors of the State. Some of the readjusters are in lavor of a conference, but they want the creditors to come with the understanding that they will get making and working reads in Loudous, & 2 cothing better than what is held out in the to isomporate the Salone Cametery Co., usac Barbour bill. It is stated that Dr. Moffett and Speaker Allen will not go this far, but are willing to have the conference so that both sides can the better understand each other.

A gentleman now in London, formerly living Lord Mayor of London told him that he in-Lord Mayor in extending the invitation were sinster, and that his idea was to get the Goverper over there in order that the Landeners might see a Virginian-in fact he wanted to get up a circus ie a small way for the entertainment of his guests. This noble successor of the im mortal Whittington End the idea that the Goyerner of Virginia would be a man about eight feet tall with a pair of those equiat eyes that belong to the Dick Tarpin cavaliers, a treble brace of ien barrelled revolvers, a bloody ban- the popular vote shall be the retification dan handkerchief with which to smother his victims, a hellish expression on his face; in fact a man to run away from ; a man who would walk through every street in London and knock down people and rob them of every cent; a man claims at the rate of forty cents on the dollar that would berrow enough money to get a glass to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. down people and rob them of every cept; a man of beer, and shoot the lender if he asked the Koan, and "en and after date" the deposits will be received on the slanting backs of the Ganges. The Committee on Printing continued the

investigation into the Frayser matter to night. STRONGBOW.

Letter from Clarke County.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazatte. 1 White Post, Jan 2, 1879.-The new year is dawning upon us, and, commercing a career of its own, seems disposed to mips out or cover up the "foot tracks" of its pred obsect, at sured for \$1,500. least to the extent that a mederate fall of snow the "s'ate" is a e'ean out; the records of the the ice in a tank, his clothes taking fire from no execution machine, or gallows, will be a year 1879 may be equally so. May we all be the furnace before which he was standing. strike out for batter things shend. The bolicare have been speat about as neual in the country, giving pleasure to the young and thoughtless, and care to these who have the respensi-

bilities of life upon them.
The only celebration of the event in this immediate vicinity was a well dressed Christmas tree at the Episcopal church for the children of the Sunday school.

Although the freeze came at an icconvenient time, the most of the housekeepers have filled their ice houses with very fine ice, from 6 to 8 inches thick.

It is hoped now, that the holidays are about over, that our political servants may go to work and accomplish what is before them. Especially is this to be desired of our deubly legalized Legislance. The people are becoming sick of the delay in sauling the public debt, and I den't believe will permit politicises to keep the mand that an honorable and speedy settlement

The construction of the Shenandeah Vailey Railroad through this county has been much is completed before next spring. "The vigorous protest," alluded to by you, opposing the de-livery of the new ocuaty bonds, &2., was by no means indersed by many, I think most of our citizens. On the other hand it was thought ill canolived, impolitic and unauthorized by the bowever, unquestioned, and those who feel the want of the reilroad hope no evil consequences may follow in this case. Our public schools are but partially opened

owing to the want of funds.

Too Muth Legislation.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: I see a piece in the Grzatte stating that Mr. Potter, of New York, says the people are suffering from too much Congress, which you onderse as correct, and say if Congress and the legislature were abolished for a while what a blessing it would be. I say amer. Can we not devise some means to abolish the legislature, at least for five years? If we can I think we can pay the State debt, and without mate rially raising our texes, viz: Apply the sum paid to the legislators, or the amount that would be paid to them, to paying the State debt, and if that amount be not sufficient raise the tax 10 cents on the \$100. I know of so consideration for which the people of Virginia president; Wms. C. Wickham, second vice preswould consent to a higher tax than the present except the abolition of the legislature; say for the directors to obtain authority to increase the five years to begin with. TAXPAYER, Ocecquan, Prince William Co., Va.

The Russian Students.

LONDON, Jan 8 .- A telegram from Meseow states that the Kharkoff vetericary school has been broken up, and the Kieff University closed of my neighbors for the same complaint. It indefinitely in consequence of the riotous demonstrations of the students.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate yesterday a bill was reported [SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] RICHMOND, VA, Jacuary 7.-Both bouses and passed authorizing the Attercey General State for leans to the Norfelk, Petersburg and three weeks, is rather startling, and, were th Gen. R. L. T. Besie has aunounced himself | Southside and Virginia and Tennessee Rail. | House nearer a tie, and important political at

The resolution authorizing a distribution to the senators of Virginia of copies of Hotchkiss Geographical Survey of Virginia not to exceed 500, and a bill to incorporate the town of Daniel, in Culpener county, were massed.

The bill to provide that in case of exiction of part of leased premises such eviction shall not work a suspension of the whole rent, was rejected, and the amendments to the bill, authorizing a lien on all animals, vehicles, harvers. &a., kept by a livery stable keeper to scoure the payment for keeping the same, not caccur-

Bills were introduced and referred to incorporate the Virgicia Central Mining Co; to provide assessment and levy tax on rationals and other internal improvements for musicipal Mr. Huston without previous consultation wit purposes; to provide for the election of four commissioners for the country of Fauguter, and to amend the code of 1873 in relation to the board of visitors of Bianksburg Mechanical be introduced. The members of the delegation College.

In the House of Delegates bills were faire duced and referred in relation to pay of judges, fact that the president of the club tork them ricultural Society of Virginia from attachment,

Bills were reported from committees to amend the code in regard to solemnization of marriage; to amend the code in relation to appeals, &2; are one bundred loosl papers in London, and to amend the code so as to dispense with the August term of the Corporation Court of the city of Petersburg, with a substitute; to amend see, I of the act prescribing the time of hold ing courts in the Tweltth and Eighteenth judi cial circuits; and a titt in relation to the testi-Middleburg; to protect bezzards, and to incor porate the Good Templar Relief Association of Laufoun.

Bills were passed to amend the code and the nets in regard to commissioners of court; to n Virgicia, writes to a friend here that the amend the act to provide for the working of roads in Farquier county; to amend the code in relation to removal of causes pending in one tended to invite Gov. Holliday to the "Lord in relation to removal of causes pending in one Mayor's Barquet," and asked the writer of court to another, and in relation to the assessthe letter if he thought the Governor would ment of real property, in relation to the muni

come. It is supposed that the motives of the cipal taxation of real property of Alexanina. A resolution was introduced by Mr. J. R. Carter and referrred, for the appointment of a joint committee to declare the ultimatum of the bondholders in a final settlement of the State debt, and the ultimatum of the readjus ters in regard to the same, and report to the General Assembly on the 16th of this month the result of their joint action; that the two plans'r ported to form a basis of settlement, to be vote upon this fall at the November election; the either ilan of settlement receiving a major same. This matter was referred to the Finat

Committee. Mr. Taylor offered a resolution that the Finance Committee forthwith bring in a bill pro-posing to the bondholders a settlement of their

The House sgread to the Senste amendment to House bill in relation to the assessment of real property for purposes of municipal taxation in the city of Alexandria, &c.

House bill to secure to taz-payers the rights or public education for their children came up Mr. Mushbach withdraw his amendments.

Mr. Walker of Chesterfield offered a substitute, which was ordered to be printed

URGINIA NEWS.

The revenue receipts in Richmond last week amounted to \$14,238.74, and in Petersburg to

Daniel Embry, aged 87; Mrs. Elzebath Sael lings, in the 85th year of her nee, and John Oder, aged 82 years, all of Stefford county,

have recently died. The reported freezing to death of Dr. T. W. Pincey, of Spotsylvania county, turns out to be incorrect, much to the gratification of the Die-

for and his hosts of friends. The store house of Mr. J. L. Davis, near Riceson Ford, Orange county, was descrayed by fire on Saturday, January 4th, together with his stock of goods. The property was in

A colored man in the employ of the A. on Sunday morning white endeavoring to the W

Gen, R. L. T. Beale appenders himself candidate for the House of Representatives in the First District, to fill the vacancy occasional by the death of Maj. Douglas. Gan. Bests is the representative elect to the 46th Congress.

Geo. Weils, a young colored man, has been arrested in Chesterfield county, obarged with having murdered his grand mother, Maria Johnson, aged 80 years, on Sanday lant, by shooting her with a gun. The evidence is strong against him.

An Albemarle farmer housed eighty seven and a half bushels of corn from a measured arry of land last year, and from another nere, 600 rands distant from the first, eighty five and a half bushels-that is, 171 bushels in the est. From forty eight scres, Rivanna low areands. he made over 7,000 bushels of ears of sorn, not including what was destroyed by drowe, coons and muskrais, por what was stolen-the latter amonoting to probably 300 bushels.

Chesapeake and Ohio Ralls ad.

ington submitted a report in which he expa:-"While the business of the road is steadily iucreasing, the board of directors are more fully her symmetrical waist, tion with the western system of railroads and know, on the testimony of two gentlemen con an eastern extension to deep water must be nected with the theatro in question, that some had before the success of the road can be fully assured. A small percentage of the securities in hance the value of the present holdings more than the amount called for by the new lavestment necessary to make this important con-

Vice President Wickham's report shows the total carpings of the road for the fiscal year to have been \$1,936.360.88, and total operating expenses \$1,574,794.10, leaving a balance of carnings over operating expenses of \$341,621 58. The increase in the gross earnings over these of

the fiscal year 1876 77 is \$233,827.93. The following directors were elected for the Hatch, Elias S. Higgins, David Stewart, Ping Fisk, Wms. Whiteright.jr., John Castro, Jonas G. Clark, John Echols and Wm. C. Wickham. The same officers were reelected, camely, C. P. Hantington, president; A. S. Harch, first vice ident. Resolutions were adowted authorizing

capital stock of the company. Berj. J. Partlett, 577 W. Lombard st., Baltimore, says: "I have used Keller's Roman Liniment in my family for Neuralgia and have also seen its beneficial effects when used by one best remedy I know of."

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8. The death of another democratic member of

fairs were before it, would be twisted by th radicals into a triple manifestation of a speciprovidence in their behalf. As soon as the House of Representatives me

this morning the death of Mr. Hartridge wa announced by Mr. Cook, whereupon the follow og committee was appointed to make arrange ments for his funeral and to accompanying hi mains to Savannah. Messre. Cook, of Georgie Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, Cox, of New York Stone, of lows, Davidson, of Florids, Hanna of Indiana, and Cabell, of Virginia. Th House then adjourned.

Mr. Aleck Stephens is not as ill as was re arted in same of the morning papers and hope to be in his seat in a few days.

The death of the late B. B. Douglas was an ousced in the House yesterday afternoon b he rest of the Virginia delegates, and the 22 ast, designated as the day on which resolution of respect to the memory of the deceased would were notified to meet immediately after at ouroment to day to appoint a committee propare the resolutions referred to, and for her purposes connected with their presen

In the Senate to day Mr. Grover, of Orego read a defense of himself against the charge recently brought against him relating to his a eged improper management of the finances Oregon while he was Governor thereof, after which Mr. Wadleigh commenced a long speed in favor of his bill to revise the patent laws.

Justice Hunt of the Supreme Court, who has been stricken with paralysis, as stated yestarday, is no better, and though his death may not be imminent it is more than probable that his ideess will necessitate his retirement from any of the active duties of life.

The nomination of Mr. Louis E. Payne, of Alexandria, for District Attorney of Wyoming choice offered. Corn is wanted, and about 16 Tenitory, will, is is supposed, be confirmed upanimously.

Gentlemen who have lately returned from Richmond report that the opposition to the recorion of Sepator Withers will at first be dirided between General Mahone and Mr. James Barbour and eventually settle upon the former, but that the Senater's good common sense and efficiency, together with his uniform and invacourtesy and kinduess, will probably

make him his own successor.
James McGregor, shas "Texas Jack," who made such a ferocious attack upon Captain Blackford, of the Capitol police, a short time age, in which he broke the captain's arm, but was severely punished by the captain in return, had a preliminary examination this morning and was bound over for his appearance before

FOREIGN NEWS.

The plague at Astrachan is assuming serious proportions. Fugatives have carried the contagion to three adjacent villagees. There have been 400 deaths from the disease up to Janua-

The Aighau Governor of Candahar has occu ed a detensive position against the abvance of the British troops. Generals Stewart and Bidphe expects to defeat the Afghans, and reach Candahar about the 10:h.

The London Standard announces the serious illness of Lord Beaconsfield from gout, and discusses the contingency of his temporary or pervertiser and Post deny that he is slok.

The French government is not satisfied with

Bey's action in sending a plenipotentiary to 'aris, and demands an apology to the French onsu', the dismissal of the offending functiona-ics, and an inquiry regarding the dispute with Gen. Grant is at Belfast, Ireland. Replying

to a weast at function, he said that he administed that all the compliments paid to his country were only its dues, and it would only be an enemy of both Great Britsin and America who would raise his hand to cause a difference between them. The King of Holland was married to Princess

Emms, of Waldick, Prymont, yesterday even-ing, with great solemnity. The Duke of Saxony and Prince William, of Wurtemberg, were the witnesses. Prince Heary, of the Netherlands, brother of the King, was unable to be present on account of illness. Gen. Roberts telegraphs that he reached Ka-

came to Kakubi to pay his respects to Gen. Robhe forts and all the records, which it is supposed contain sull is formation regarding the revonues of the Khort and Khurum districts. people of Khost who were at first unfriendly, seem to be reassured.

LATER.

LONDON, Jan. 8 -The Post's Berlin dispatch says: "Eussia has intimated its willingness to consent to the appointment of Rustem Pashs as Covernor of Eastern Roumelia, on condition of precise definition of the limitation of his

The Paris correspondent of the Manchester Guardian hears on good authority that France has not denounced all her treaties of commerce, but has only denounced her treaty with Aust ia Times says: "The Emporer William is won-derfully well, though still obliged to carry his ator in a sling. He drives out daily with the Crown Prince or with an equerry."
LENDON, Jan. S.—'The Daily News dispatch
from Labore s. "Emanuel Stewart's occuistion of Kandahar will mark the conclusion of definite perion of the war."

Reports About Albert Edward. - His 8 h, for a few days only. Open from 8 a m. to Royat Highness, the Prince of Wales does well 10 p. m. Admission 10 ets. Children under to to attend the debates. His presence in either of the houses is edifying, which is much more than could have been said of his presence the other The angual meeting of steek collers of the night in the box of a fashionable West-end the-The accord meeting of steek officers of the street His companions on the occasion were two Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Campany was well-known ladies of fashion, whose portraits hold in Richmond yesterday. Persident it and are to be seen in the shop windows all over Lonion. He was in a festive mood, and so, it would appear, was one of the beauties. At any rate, he was seen with his complaisant arm around

Perhaps this sort of thing is one of the habits than ever impressed with the fact that connec | and customs of the court; I don't know; I only such scene as that which I roughly described took place. On the same occasion he sought and obtained admission behind the scenes. the Chespeake and Ohio Railway Company invested in the scentists of the lice to connect drawing room." And they saw. I dare say with the western system of roads, would enther will be readers of this epistle who will declare that the little anecdote which I have related, precisely as it was related to me, without garnish or ornament of any kind, is a fabrication; the sort of things used by writers of my sort to impart the proper piquant flavor to a London letter prepared especially for the American mar-Well. I must risk your incredulity.

I can only repeat what I have said before, that Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, was seen, two or three nights since, in a private box, in a West end theatre, with his arm ar und the waist of a married woman, not his Royal High-ness' wife. We do not, for obvious reasons, tike journalistic cognizance of this kind of thing here; year :- C. P. Huntington, A. A. Low, A. S. | but the case in question was so flagrant, it will not surprise me if one or other of the society journals notices it. We can forgive Prince Hal a good deal in view of his really good nature, but he must not figure his peccadilloes in the eres of the world as he did the other night .-London Letter.

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Do, washed..... The prices for grain on 'Change to-day wer rather higher, in consequence of the limited of ferings. Flour is dull, with small sales. When sold at 100, 103 and 101 for fair to good, with rebushels sold at 43. Mothing doing in Ryam Osti. Country produce firm at quetations

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Japuare Prices to-day ranged as follows: Cattle, very best, 4 624a\$1874 par cwt.

Thin Steers, Ogen and Cows...... 21 # 31 Calves...... Hogs, live or dead.....

Cows and Calves \$25 to \$50 The offerings this week consisted of one load of fair Virginia Cattle; the demand wa-good, and prices advanced fully to on section of the limited supply. Calves, Sheep and Land dull at former quotations. Hogs are arrived, more freely, and although the prices are noted the same as last week, the tendency is down ward, and if the arrivals continue as at preslower price may be expected. Cows and Calv. brisk and high for good ones. Market wents

Beeves-Receipts 9100 for the week. The mar-ket was dull and unsatisfactory, the quotable extremes for common to fancy Steers being !! leje per ib dressed. Exporters used 419 native Milch Cow-Receipts for the week only debed, and the market is reported Juli and non-

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET January

inal. Good Cows could be sold readily at 614 Sto each. Caives-Receipts number 115 head. Machel about steady at 52s72c per 15 for years, and 14 .

27c for grassers Sheep and Lambs-Receipts 15731 head for the week. Prices were alvanced this per lo, un-the market closed firm at the advance. Show sold at date our it, with some of the best at 5 2 a\$5 372 per 100 lbs. Lambs ranged here at best

Hogs-Receipts 40,443 for the week. No on live weight. City dressed quoted at 42 dis with Pige selling at 5:. Western dressed nom inally quoted at 4:44c.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, January ". Offerings-153 Beet Cattle, 430 Sheep and Lambs and 15 Cows and Caive: Sales-168 Beet Cattle at 3.55 per gross cwt; 303 Sheep and Lambs at 4,55 per lb for theep, and 10 Cows and Calve at 20a\$45 each. Market brisk.

BALTIMORE, January 8 .- Virginia 61, old, do deterred —; do consolidated \$11; do 21 series 37; past due coupons 761. Cotton dull and held firm; middling \$1.94. From firm and subi yesterday. The deputy governor of Khost | setion | Wheat-Southern quiet and manifest nostock; Western dull and lower; Ho 2 Pens He will transfer to the British commander red 1074,1074: No 2 Western winter red spot and all the records, which it is suppose and Jan'y 1054,106; Feb'y 1054,1062. Cornetsin sull information regarding the revo-The off-red; Western active and higher; Southern active ac 401-401. Osts dall and easier; Southern and Penns 28s32; Western white 30.32; do mixed 23 at9. Rye quiet and nominal. Hay steady and in fair demand; mime Penna and Maryland in all. Sugar firm; low grades a shall bigner; A soft \$2.9. Coffee quiet and steady; Kin cargoes 112-112. Whishey firm but quiet at 1 005

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